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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO FAA WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 7882
AMEMBASSY ROME
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AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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AMEMBASSY ROME FOR FAA

E.O. 11562 N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR, IZ, US

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FAA ALERT BULLETIN - BAGHDAD

REF: PARIS 36279

1. DEFFEZ, AIR FRANCE SECURITY CHIEF, HAS TWICE CONTACTED EMBASSY ANEW TO INQUIRE WHETHER WE HAD HEARD ANYTHING FURTHER FROM FAA RE ALLEGED SECURITY ALERT REPORTED REFTEL. FOR REASONS INDICATED REFTEL, AIR FRANCE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO TERMINATE ALERT IF NO LONGER JUSTIFIED.
2. DEFFEZ PROVIDED FURTHER DETAILS ON ORIGIN OF REPORT. HE SAID THAT REPORT OF POSSIBLE HIJACKING THREAT AGAINST AIR FRANCE OR OLYMPIC AIRWAYS AT BAGHDAD WAS CONVEYED ORALLY BY FAA TO AIR FRANCE OPERATIONS OFFICE AT JFK AIRPORT NEW YORK, WHICH IN TURN INFORMED AIR FRANCE HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS.
3. DEFFEZ SUGGESTED THAT IN FUTURE SUCH ALERTS BE

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CONVEYED THROUGH NORMAL, OFFICIAL CHANNELS, I.E.,

VIA EMBASSY TO DGAC WHICH WOULD IN TURN INFORM AIR FRANCE. WE CONCURRED FULLY BUT NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY INSTANCE WE COULD RECALL IN WHICH TRANSMITTAL HAD BEEN OUTSIDE NORMAL CHANNELS.

4. EMBASSY WISHES REITERATE REFTEL REQUEST FOR PROMPT INDICATION STATUS BAGHDAD ALERT SO THAT WE CAN IN TURN INFORM AIR FRANCE.
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